

MLTI 2016 Opt In FAQs

What are the 2016 MLTI opt-in offerings?

Please see the MLTI Participation Packets for this information. They are available at mlti.org/deployment

When does ordering open?

Ordering will begin on April 25, 2016.

What is the deadline for opting in to the 2016 MLTI offerings?

The deadline for opting in is June 1, 2016.

What are the costs to opt in to the 2016 MLTI offerings?

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Who is eligible to opt in to the MLTI this year?

Grade-levels or schools that are not currently participating in MLTI may opt in. Grade levels participating in the 2016 MLTI Refresh will also opt in.

What are the anticipated arrival dates for new devices?

New devices are estimated to begin arriving in schools in July.

Does one school have to have the same solution for all grades?

No. You will have the choice on the order form to select a solution for each of the following grade spans: K-6, 7-8 and 9-12. If you want to break down the choices even further (e.g., one solution for grade 6 and a different one for K-5), you will need to contact the MLTI Project Office to make arrangements at the time of ordering, since the ordering form will not allow you to break up the grade spans.

What's meant by the terms "eligible staff" and "ineligible staff?"

"Eligible staff" are staff for whom the state provides funding support (e.g., certified teachers in grades 7-12, certain administrators and central office staff) "Ineligible staff" are staff for whom the state does not provide funding support (e.g., ed techs, K-6 staff, non-certified teachers). Eligible/ineligible determines who pays for the seat; the price charged by Apple for the seat does not vary based on eligibility. It only determines who pays the cost.

What's meant by "within ratio" and "outside the ratio?"

The ratio determines the price charged by Apple for a staff seat; it does not determine whether the seat is eligible for state funding support. (see above) Under the contract with Apple, one staff device can be ordered at the "within ratio" price for every 6 student seats ordered. Any staff seats that are outside that ratio are priced at a higher level. The ordering form will calculate the ratio and determine the price for staff seats as you fill it in.

What accessories will come with the iPad Pro? Will they come with keyboard? Stylus?

The school will receive one Macally wired keyboard for every 7 iPads ordered. Apple Primary does not come with Apple Pencil nor Smart Keyboard for 9.7" iPad Pro.

Do Teacher Leaders receive a stipend?

Information about the Teacher Leader program will be announced in the Fall.

If we want one of our tech leads to manage the devices for several schools, should we order the devices from that one school so that the tech lead can manage them?

No. The school where the devices will be used should order the devices. Apple can arrange for one tech lead to have access to the Asset Manager for all of the schools, if desired. Further, all individual school orders may be delivered to a single location. Having one school order the devices for multiple schools makes it impossible to track where the devices are located, and who is actually participating in MLTI.

I read that the cost of the buyout would change. Does that mean if we were to remain in the current lease that the cost would change from \$40 for the alternate solution, or is it talking about the new lease?

Buyout for Alternate seats at the end of the 2016-17 school year will be available for \$48. The comment that buyout prices will increase relates to the buyout of devices being deployed in 2016.